

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OLIVE VIEW COMMUNITY  
MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER**

*TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY*

**MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIST**

The Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center (UCC) in Sylmar is seeking a Mental Health Psychiatrist. The UCC is a program providing evaluation, treatment, and referral services to acute clients from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Saturdays and Sundays. The majority of clients are referred from the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and various community mental health providers with the goal of decreasing and preventing the need for hospitalization. The UCC provides training for psychiatric residents through a UCLA/VA residency program.

The UCC is currently closed on all County-observed holidays, but may be open year-round pending LPS designation. The current work hours for this position are Sundays from 9 am to 5:30 pm, and Monday through Wednesday until 10 pm for a total of 40 hours.

**Examples of Duties:**

- Initial medication evaluations and follow-up psychiatric care.
- Participation in an interdisciplinary treatment team for the direction and monitoring of client care.
- Primary psychiatric and medical responsibility for screening and treatment for an 8-bed LPS-Designated facility (pending final LPS designation) for part of weekly shift.
- Communicates with outside agencies regarding psychiatric and medical issues.
- Provision of didactic lectures to residents and urgent care staff.
- Telepsychiatry services in partnership with DMH directly operated mental health clinics

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Bilingual or multilingual capacity (Spanish-speaking preferred)
- Experience treating a broad range of patient populations (e.g. age, diagnosis, culture/ethnicity) in a broad range of treatment settings (including both inpatient and outpatient treatment settings).
- Experience in academic teaching and training
- Sub-specialty psychiatric training and certification in child & adolescent/ geriatric/addictions.
- Board certification in general psychiatry issued by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Interested individuals currently holding the payroll title of Mental Health Psychiatrist are encouraged to fax or e-mail a CV by **Monday March 18, 2013** to:

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